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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3732

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Examiner: Todd Manahan

For: **DENTAL IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM**

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